In the Claims:

Please amend the claims so as to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A sheet conveying apparatus comprising a manual feed unit including:

(i) a feed tray,

(ii) a pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the sheet in a predetermined direction, and

(iii) a supporting body for supporting the pair of conveying rollers, wherein

~~the sheet conveying apparatus conveying~~ said manual feed unit conveys a ~~the~~ sheet placed on the feed tray via a conveying path through which ~~the~~ said sheet is conveyed by ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers,

the supporting body ~~including~~ includes:

(a) a first unit having one of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers and

(b) a second unit having the other of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers, and

~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit ~~being~~ are separable from each other.

2. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein:

~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit are ~~separated~~ separable in a direction substantially parallel to ~~the~~ said conveying path.

3. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein:

one of ~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit is ~~detached~~ detachable in a direction opposite a sheet conveying direction.

4. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus ~~as set forth in claim 1,~~ comprising:

(i) a pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying said sheet in a predetermined direction, and

(ii) a supporting body for supporting the pair of conveying rollers,

wherein:

said sheet conveying apparatus conveys said sheet via a conveying path through which said sheet is conveyed by said pair of conveying rollers,

said supporting body includes:

(a) a first unit having one of said pair of conveying rollers, and

(b) a second unit having the other of said pair of conveying rollers, and

said first unit and said second unit are separable from each other, and

wherein:

at least one of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers ~~separated~~ is supported on ~~the~~ said first unit or ~~the~~ said second unit by a movable supporting member in such a manner that the at least one of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers is movable in a direction substantially parallel to a direction ~~of~~ separating ~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit.

5. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 4,

wherein:

~~the~~ said movable supporting member includes:

(i) a positioning and supporting block connected to a ~~baring~~ bearing to which ~~the~~ said at least one of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers is connected, and

(ii) a tension spring ~~whose~~ having one end ~~is~~ connected to a conveying guide of one of ~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit and the other end connected to said positioning and supporting block~~,~~ ;

~~the~~ said one of ~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit ~~having the~~ includes said movable supporting member~~, and whose the other end connected to the positioning and supporting block~~;

~~the~~ said positioning and supporting block ~~has~~ includes a convex guide portion;

~~the~~ said conveying guide has a guide hole along which ~~the~~ said convex guide ~~convex~~ portion is movable in a horizontal direction; and

when ~~the~~ said positioning and supporting block is moved in accordance with a pressure applied in the horizontal direction, ~~the~~ said tension spring is contracted or expanded, so as to allow ~~the~~ said convex guide ~~convex~~ portion to move in the horizontal direction along ~~the~~ said guide hole.

6. (Currently Amended) A sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

a positioning convex portion provided to a one of said first unit and said second unit that ~~the other unit, which is the first unit or the second unit, and which~~ does not have the movable supporting member, wherein

when ~~the~~ said positioning and supporting block is moved in accordance with a pressure applied by ~~the~~ said positioning convex portion, ~~the~~ said tension spring ~~being~~ is contracted or expanded~~,~~ so as to allow ~~the~~ said convex guide ~~convex~~ portion to move in the horizontal direction along ~~the~~ said guide hole.

7. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein:

~~the~~ said roller supported by ~~the~~ said movable supporting member is a driven roller.

8. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein:

only one of ~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit is a movable unit when ~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit are separated from each other;

and

one of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers is mounted to ~~the~~ said movable unit and driven.

9. (Currently Amended) A sheet conveying apparatus comprising:

(i) a first pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the sheet in a predetermined direction,

(ii) a second pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the sheet in a predetermined direction, ~~the~~ said first pair of ~~the~~ conveying rollers and ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers facing each other, and

(iii) supporting bodies for respectively supporting ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers

and ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, wherein

~~the~~ said sheet conveying apparatus ~~conveying~~ includes a first conveying path and a second conveying path, said first conveying path and said second conveying path facing one another, and

said sheet conveying apparatus conveys sheets ~~a sheet~~ through ~~a~~ said first conveying path and ~~a~~ said second conveying path, ~~the~~ said first conveying path ~~being a~~ conveying ~~path through which~~ a sheet ~~is conveyed~~ by ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers, ~~the~~ said second conveying path ~~being a~~ conveying ~~path through which~~ a sheet ~~is conveyed~~ by ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and said ~~the~~ second conveying path being connected with ~~the~~ said first conveying path ~~in a~~ downstream of ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers provided in ~~the~~ said first conveying path,

~~the~~ said supporting bodies ~~including~~ include:

(a) a third unit ~~having~~ supporting said ~~the~~ first pair of conveying rollers and one of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and

(b) a fourth unit ~~having~~ supporting the other of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and

~~the~~ said third unit and ~~the~~ said fourth unit ~~being~~ are separable from each other.

10. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 9, wherein:

~~the~~ said third unit and ~~the~~ said fourth unit are separable ~~separated~~ in a direction substantially parallel to ~~the~~ said first conveying path and ~~the~~ said second conveying path.

11. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus ~~as set forth in claim 9,~~ comprising:

(i) a first pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the sheet in a predetermined direction,

(ii) a second pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the

sheet in a predetermined direction, ~~the~~ said first pair of ~~the~~ conveying rollers and ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers facing each other, and

(iii) supporting bodies for respectively supporting ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers and ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, wherein

~~the~~ said sheet conveying apparatus ~~conveying~~ conveys sheets ~~a sheet~~ through ~~a~~ said first conveying path and ~~a~~ said second conveying path, ~~the~~ said first conveying path being a conveying path through which a sheet is conveyed by ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers, ~~the~~ said second conveying path being a conveying path through which a sheet is conveyed by ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and said ~~the~~ second conveying path being connected with ~~the~~ said first conveying path ~~in a~~ downstream of ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers provided in ~~the~~ said first conveying path,

~~the~~ said supporting bodies ~~including~~ include:

(a) a third unit having the first pair of conveying rollers and one of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and

(b) a fourth unit having the other of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and

~~the~~ said third unit and ~~the~~ said fourth unit ~~being~~ are separable from each other, and further wherein:

one of ~~the~~ said third unit and ~~the~~ said fourth unit is detached in a direction opposite to a sheet conveying direction.

12. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim ~~9~~ 11, wherein:

at least one of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers ~~separated~~ is supported on ~~the~~ said third unit or ~~the~~ said fourth unit by a movable supporting member in such a manner that ~~the~~ said at least one of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers is movable in a direction substantially parallel to a direction of separating ~~the~~ said third unit and ~~the~~ said fourth unit.

13. (Currently Amended) The sheet conveying apparatus as set forth in claim 12, wherein:

~~the~~ said roller supported by ~~the~~ said movable supporting member is a driven roller.

14. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a sheet conveying apparatus including a manual feed unit having:

(i) a feed tray,

(ii) a pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the sheet in a predetermined direction and ~~(ii)~~

(iii) a supporting body for supporting ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers, wherein ~~the~~

said sheet conveying apparatus ~~conveying the~~ conveys said sheet placed on the feed tray via a conveying path through which ~~the~~ said sheet is conveyed by ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers,

~~the~~ said supporting body ~~including~~ includes:

(a) a first unit having one of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers and

(b) a second unit having the other of ~~the~~ said pair of conveying rollers, and

~~the~~ said first unit and ~~the~~ said second unit being separable from each other.

15. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a sheet conveying apparatus including

(i) a first pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the sheet in a predetermined direction,

(ii) a second pair of conveying rollers for sandwiching a sheet and conveying the sheet in a predetermined direction, ~~the~~ said first pair of ~~the~~ conveying rollers and ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers facing each other, and

(iii) supporting bodies for respectively supporting ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers and ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, wherein

~~the~~ said sheet conveying apparatus ~~conveying~~ includes a first conveying path and a second conveying path, said first conveying path and said second conveying path facing one another, and

said sheet conveying apparatus conveys sheets ~~a sheet~~ through ~~a~~ said first conveying path and ~~a~~ said second conveying path, ~~the~~ said first conveying path ~~being a~~ conveying ~~path through which~~ a sheet ~~is conveyed~~ by ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers, ~~the~~ said second conveying path ~~being a~~ conveying ~~path through which~~ a sheet ~~is conveyed~~ by ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and said ~~the~~ second conveying path being connected with ~~the~~ said first conveying path ~~in a~~ downstream of ~~the~~ said first pair of conveying rollers provided in ~~the~~ said first conveying path,

~~the~~ said supporting bodies ~~including~~ include:

(a) a third unit ~~having~~ supporting said ~~the~~ first pair of conveying rollers and one of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and

(b) a fourth unit ~~having~~ supporting the other of ~~the~~ said second pair of conveying rollers, and

~~the~~ said third unit and ~~the~~ said fourth unit ~~being~~ are separable from each other.